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DR. WEBSTER WILL NOT MAKE NEW CONFESSION

THEREFORE MANY DETAILS OF CRIME WILL NEVER BECOME PUBLIC.

SOME EVIDENCE WILL BE TAKEN

Judge Farrand Will Hear Evidence to Aid Him in Fixing the Punishment.

Although Dr. Harry E. Webster will on Friday morning plead guilty to the murder of his wife, Bessie Kent Webster, in the Schorr woods northeast of this city last September, he will make no new confession of the crime. Attorney John E. Erwin so stated to a Telegraph representative, when asked if such a confession would be forthcoming, and as a result many of the details of the revolting crime will never be known.

For only Webster can tell just what happened in those woods on Saturday, Sept. 16, when the trusting wife went with him on the trip from which she never returned. Whether he drugged her before stabbing her with his surgeon's scalpel, or drove the knife home in a moment when her attention was occupied, is his secret, and the refusal of his attorneys to allow a confession will prevent these details being known.

Will Take Some Evidence.

However, Webster's plea of "Guilty" will not remove the necessity of taking some evidence in the case, and the state will undoubtedly produce their case following the plea, to assist the judge in fixing punishment. Attorney Emerson denies emphatically that any agreement has been made as to the extent of punishment, if not in full, and it is possible the defense will introduce some evidence in an effoffrt to mitigate the circumstances of the murder.

In the belief that their client is not sound mentally it is possible some evidence will be introduced by the attorneys for the defense to show that Webster is not sound mentally. The need of this evidence will be determined by the strength of the case presented by the state.

Sentiment Against Him.

The attorneys for the defense announce that they reached their decision to have Webster plead guilty after some discussion, during which it was demonstrated that beyond all doubt public sentiment was against their client, the case having been given statewide publicity.

Webster does not yet know of the new turn in the case, but will probably be informed by his attorneys tomorrow of the course he is to pursue. It is stated on good authority that it has been Webster's desire from the first to enter a plea of guilty, and that only the strongest argument by his counsel has prevented him making that plea before.

Those who are in a position to know state that when he was arraign ed Oct. 9, it was his desire to plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court, and that his attitude in this matter was most stubborn, requiring a lengthy argument by his counsel to prevent his making the plea.

Has Exhibited Little Interest.

Since that time he has exhibited but little interest in the progress of the case, his only reference to it being continued abuse and slander of the woman he murdered.

There is a great deal of discussion as to whether Judge Farrand will pass sentence on the man Friday following the plea of guilty and the introduction of evidence, but it is generally believed that he will take the matter under advisement until some time next week.

FEARED HE COULD NOT WED; KILLS HIMSELF

Rockford, Jan. 10—Arthur Vanston committed suicide by hanging himself with a halter. He feared business reverses were going to prevent his marriage.

CHICAGO WRESTLER WRITES FOR DATE

"YOUNG JORDEN" WANTS TO MEET TED TONNEMAN IN A BOUT AT DIXON.

A Chicago wrestler styling himself "Young Jorden" and whose name is J. Gianakakis, has communicated with the Sporting Editor of the Telegraph and expressed his desire to get a whirl at Ted Tonneman, who he admits is considerable of a champion. He says, however, that he has beaten many of the men that Tonneman has wrestled, and in faster time than the "favorite" did.

The letter has been turned over to the management of the D. A. A.

MISS ROSBROOK COMING HOME FROM CHINA

Miss Janette Rosbrook, who has for several years been an instructor in a college for English children in China, is expected home this week for a visit with relatives. She will visit with her brother, Tryon Rosbrook at Seldom Inn, in the Bend. She is also a sister of Mrs. Uley Wasley of Chicago.

Dr. Harry Elgin Webster.

FAST STERLING MARE, LULU C, IS SOLD

NEW JERSEY MAN BUYS POPULAR RACING MARE FROM CUSHMAN.

Lulu C, the fast pacing mare owned by Robert Cushman and pride of the Sterling race track, has been sold to James Lawless of Meluchen, N. J. and Mr. Cushman will ship the fast mare on Jan. 16 and will accompany her to her new owner. In the sale of Lulu C Sterling loses its most favorite fast horse and family mare. Lulu C is only eight years old and has had but two racing seasons, but during that time she has demonstrated that she has more speed than was expected. With only 60 days of training she made a record of 2:24 1-4 in 1910, and in 1911 this was reduced to 2:22 1-4, with only 60 days of training. The horse only saw a total of about 120 days of training. She was second in the Ottawa races last year, won by Aromanda in 2:16 1-2, this horse later selling for $10,000. She is a half sister of Dickie C of Fenton with a record of 2:08 1-4, the horse that won second place in the stake races at Cleveland, O., last year, the fastest time being 2:04 in this race. Lulu C not only has lots of speed but she is also a gentle family driver, and her friends predict that she will reduce her present record without difficulty.

ED. SHIPPERT IMPROVING.

Ed. Shippert, who shot himself through the ankle Tuesday morning, is reported to be resting easily today and his convalescence is expected to be rapid.

CONFESSED SLAYER; WOMEN IN LIFE TRAGEDIES

Mrs. F. E. Mize, shot in 1905, and of whose death Dr. Webster is now accused.

Above is Bessie Kent Webster, the bigamous wife of interne to whose slaying he has confessed. Below is Mrs. Zoe Varney Webster, his real wife.

Mae Graff Webster, his divorced

TOWN OF HOOPPOLE COAL FAMINE BROKEN

The coal famine in the town of Hooppole, at the terminal of the only completed section of the Dixon, Rock Falls and Southwestern electric railway, was broken yesterday when a dummy engine hauled three carloads of coal over the line which has been tied up by legal proceedings. The line has not yet been electrified and the citizens some months ago stopped the running of the dummy engine in hopes that this would hurry the company in electrifying the line.

WHAT OCCURE TONIGHT.

Benefit Dance—Rosbrook Hall.
K. and L. of S.—Union Hall.
Missionary Society—Clarence Kitson.
Phidian Committee—Mrs. O. B. Dodge.
Cottage Prayer Meeting—Dr. Stewart.
Choir Meeting—Lutheran Church.
Prayer Meetings—All Churches.

Tomorrow.

W. H. & F. M. Society—Mrs. Owen Clymer.
Practical Club—Mrs. R. R. Devine.
Missionary Society—Mrs. H. V. Baldwin.

GIRLS WILL PLAY IN ROCHELLE TONIGHT

WHILE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILL PLAY AN ALUMNI TEAM IN DIXON.

The girls' basketball team of the Dixon high school will go to Rochelle this evening, where they will play the girls' team of the Rochelle high school.

This evening local lovers of the sport will have an opportunity of seeing the high school boys' team against a team of alumni members, who were basketball stars of former years.

The boys will go to Morrison Friday to play the fast high school team there.

NEW AUDITOR FOR LIGHTING CO.

Lewis E. Jacobson of Green Bay, Wis., has been transferred to the office of the Lee County Lighting company to fill the position made vacant by the removal of A. J. Wenkle to that city. Mr. Jacobson has for years been auditor for the Green Bay Traction company and is an experienced bookkeeper. He is a married man and will move his family to this city in a short time.

WILL CONDUCT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

BEST OF TALENT ENGAGED BY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT L. W. MILLER.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller has engaged the fourth of his instructors for the next annual institute of the teachers of Lee county, and by securing his faculty thus early he is arranging a force of instructors who will doubtless give Lee county educators the best institute they ever had.

The fourth to be engaged is Miss Sarah L. Montgomery, of the Woman's College of New York City, whose acceptance was received this morning. Miss Montgomery, who has appeared twice in Lee county institutes, will have charge of the primary educational work and her acceptance will insure some very excellent results in that department

The three other educators who have been secured are all experts of the strongest kind, and it is certain their respective departments will be well taken care of. They are Mrs. Muriel Price Phelps of Sterling, who will be in charge of the music; Edward E. Turner of the University of Illinois, who will lecture on pedagogy, and Harlan E. Hall of Mansfield, O., one of the greatest institute men in the country, to whom subjects will be assigned later.

BANKS OF CITY ELECT OFFICERS

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS HELD.

The stockholders of the various banks of the city held their annual meetings yesterday for the election of directors, and the directors met this forenoon and elected the officers.

Dixon National.

No changes were made in either the directors or officers of the Dixon National bank, and notice was given of the semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, which was declared the first of the year. The officers re-elected were:

J. C. Ayres, president; S. S. Dodge, vice president; A. P. Armington, cashier; M. R. Forsyth, assistant cashier.

Union State Bank.

The directors of the Union State bank met this morning and elected the following officers:

I. B. Countryman, president; C. J. Rosbrook, vice president; H. L. Fordham, cashier; C. H. Gray, assistant cashier.

The directors elected by the stockholders yesterday were:

I. B. Countryman, C. J. Rosbrook, C. H. McKenney, H. L. Fordham, C. H. Stiteley, E. J. Countrymna, C. H. Noble.

Compton First National.

The First National bank of Compton held an annual meeting Tuesday, resulting in the election of the following officers:

J. F. Betz, president; L. Carnahan and H. Larkin, vice presidents; Chas. Brawshaw, cashier.

The directors for the Compton bank are:

J. F. Betz, L. Carnahan, H. Larkin, Chas. Bradshaw, H. L. Fordham, J. S. Richardson, Wm. Ulteh, Robert Cook, F. P. Gilmore.

City National Bank.

The stockholders of the City National bank of Dixon elected the following directors Tuesday:

S. C. Eells, C. C. Hunt, O. J. Downing, A. H. Bosworth, H. C. Warner.

This morning the directors re-elected the following officers:

S. C. Eells, president; C. C. Hunt, vice president; W. C. Durkes, cashier; C. E. Chandler, assistant cashier.

Change in Sterling.

A change has been made in the cashier of the First National bank of Sterling. Henry Green, who has been cashier of the bank, resigned that office at the board meeting held yesterday, and Ezra Matthews was elected cashier. Mr. Matthews has been assistant cashier for the past fifteen years.

Will Keaton of Sterling transacted business and visited friends here Tuesday.

THE LIABILITY OF EMPLOYERS IS FIXED

JOINT COMMISSION APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT TAFT FINISHES LABORS.

BILL COVERS DISABILITIES

Measure Embodying Committee Recommendations Almost Socialistic in Form.

Washington, Jan. 10.—After three months of exhaustive work the joint commission of congress appointed by President Taft to investigate employers' liability and workmen's compensation, is now ready to make its report. Accompanying this report and embodying all of its recommendations is a bill so radical and so drastic as to be almost socialistic in its provisions. In the bill which will be introduced into congress following a special message from the president, it is provided that a railroad company, for instance, shall be held responsible for the injury of an employe whether the negligence of the victim contributed to his injury or not.

Victim's Widow Provided For.

It is provided that the widow of a victim shall for a continuous stated period be paid a percentage of her husband's previous earnings. The same shall apply to dependent orphans.

Specific rates of compensation are provided for specific injuries. In the bill it is provided that the United States District court in each of the eighty districts shall appoint an official to be known as "the adjuster of accident compensation."

In the event of a disagreement as to compensation between employer and injured employe, the employer, or employe or dependent, may within six months of the date of injury or death institute proceedings for the settlement of the claim before this adjuster. If exceptions are not filed the findings of the adjuster automatically become a judgment of the court and may be enforced as other judgments are.

Compensation a Day's Pay.

The bill provides that the basis of the compensation shall be the established day's pay of the injured employe at the time of the accident and for the purpose of establishing a maximum and minimum scale it is provided that no man's wages may be regarded as being more than $100 a month, nor less than $50. All payments are to be made monthly.

The bill contains an elaborate, specific and exact statement of payment to be made for every kind of disability.

Section 21 provides that where death results from any injury the following amounts shall be paid for a period of eight years. It says:

(1) If the deceased employe leaves a widow and no child under the age of sixteen, and no dependent child over sixteen, 40 per cent of the wages of the deceased shall be paid for the aforementioned period. (2) If the deceased employe leaves a widow and any child under sixteen or any dependent child over sixteen, there shall be paid to the widow for herself and child, or children, 50 per cent of the monthly wage. (3) If the deceased employe leaves any child under sixteen, or dependent child over sixteen, but no widow, if one child, 25 per cent and if more than one child, 10 per cent additional for each child not to exceed a total of 50 per cent of the wage. (4) In the event of the death or remarriage of the widow the amount shall be paid to the child or children for the balance of the eight-year period. (5) If the deceased leave a parent or parents and no widow or children, 40 per cent of the wage shall be paid to them.

Fifty Per cent If Totally Disabled.

Where permanent total disability "results from any injury" there shall be paid to the injured employe 50 per cent of his monthly wages during the remainder of his life.

The bill defines permanent total disability as "the total and irrevocable loss of sight in both eyes, the loss of both feet, the loss of both hands, the loss of one hand and one foot, an injury to the spine resulting in permanent paralysis, and an injury to the skull resulting in incurable imbecility or insanity."

DRAMATISTS THEME FOR LECTURES

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSE WILL OPEN IN DIXON NEXT FRIDAY.

Prof. Troop of the University of Chicago, will begin a course of six lectures on the Dramatists at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening next, January 12th, and continuing every two weeks thereafter until the course is completed.

He has selected from his long list of lectures first, the story and characters in Shakespeare's plays, to be followed by others on Moliere, the celebrated Frenhe dramatist and actor; Sheridan, the noted English dramatist and politician; Jones-Pinere English, dramitists of this generation; George Bernard Shaw, and to conclude, Barrie and Jerome of late fame.

Prof. Troop has a captivating style in presenting his characters and their productions, and we believe he holds the record for recalls to the places he has lectured season after season, and we are quite sure he will both interest and instruct all who attend.

Transferable tickets for the course may be had of any of the ladies of the Phidian Art club at a low price that puts them within the reach of all.

PREMIUM LIST OUT FOR CHICKEN SHOW

MANY REQUESTS RECEIVED AND EXHIBITS WILL DOUBTLESS BE VERY LARGE.

The premium list for the annual show of the Dixon Poultry association, which is to be held at the Rosbrook hall Jan. 22-27, has been issued and copies of it can be obtained at the Howell hardware store or at Leake Brothers' drug store. The officials report that many requests for the catalogs have been received and there is no doubt the number of exhibits will be large and the show will thus be made a very interesting exhibition.

CHURCHES TO HOLD A UNION MEETING

REV. FIFIELD TO ADDRESS DIXON CHURCH MEMBERS JANUARY 22.

A big union mass meeting of all the churhces of the city, held under the auspices of the Ministerial association, will be held at the Methodist church Monday evening, Jan. 22nd. Rev. Fifield, who is now conducting evangelistic meetings in Sterling, will be the speaker, and as Rev. Fifield is one of the strongest preachers in the country there is no doubt his appearance here will result in the church being filled to capacity. Sec. E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A., will have charge of the music and he requests the members of all the choirs to meet at the church at 7 o'clock on that evening.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	—6	—20	
Monday	2	—18	.28
Tuesday	8	—9	
Wednesday	7	—8	

Chicago, Jan. 10—Fair and continued cold today; tomorrow probably snow flurries and not so cold; moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

NO SESSION OF COURT WAS HELD TODAY

There was absolutely nothing doing in the Lee county circuit court today, as Judge Heard had business to attend to at Freeport. Court will reconvene tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at which time several chancery matters will be taken up.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.
JANUARY 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You possess much mechanical ability, are a good financier, careful and watchful of your own interests, affectionate, just when the exercise of this virtue is not detrimental to your own interests. You are stubborn, retaliative, have a fondness for giving advice, mysterious in your designs and movements, and capable of low cunning and trickery.

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W. O. W. Installation.

State Manager J. W. McCauley and State Deputy J. D. Brodersen called on Clerk E. S. Caton of the local lodge of Woodmen of the World and made arrangements to be present next week at the installation of the officers of the local lodge. Deputy Wm. Dean will also be present at the meeting.

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A Return Dance.

A number of young men have arranged a return dance to the ladies of the Schaughran club, who so delightfully entertained Jan. 3. The party is to be given Tuesday night, Jan. 16, and the young men hope to make the affair just as pleasant as that given by the young ladies.

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K. & L. of S.

A regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security will be held tonight in Union hall.

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K. of C. Dance.

Invitations will be issued in a day or two for a dance, to be given by the Knights of Columbus on next Tuesday evening. The party will be held in Rosbrook hall. Heft's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

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G. A. R. Smoker.

The members of the Grand Army will meet this evening and hold a smoker in their hall and from there they will go to the Family theatre, where a reel of military pictures is to be shown for their benefit.

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Left for Chicago.

Mrs. Alma Arps, department inspector of the Woman's Relief Corps, and her daughter, Miss Elnora, left last evening for Chicago. During their stay in our city they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Nettie M. Dixon.

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W. C. O. F.

A regular meeting of the W. C. O. F. will be held tomorrow evening.

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Guest From Iowa.

Miss Hattie McCollum of Nevada, Ia., is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, West First street. Miss McCollum is Mrs. Anderson's niece. For the past week she ahs been visiting with relatives at Oregon, Ill.

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Dixon Elks to Sterling.

The Sterling lodge B. P. O. E. No. 1218 have issued invitations to the members of the Dixon lodge for a dancing party to be given at the armory hall in Sterling on Monday evening, January 15th. Cochran's concert orchestra will furnish the music.

NATURE'S WAY Is The Safer Of All Ways

Just as nurishment is better than stimulants. Yes, certainly, both get action. And tne stimulent may get action the quicker. But often the reaction is fatal.

Thought is a stimulent when it is false. Even food and drink are mild poisons if they are not properly prepared. Nature requires true nurishment to maintain health.

That air, water and food are Nature's remedies when scientifically combined. Disordered bodies and brains are structures in need of these materials properly used. You need sympathetic encouragement.

Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE,

Neurologist and Health Instructor,

223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

Banns Announced.

The holy banns of matrimony were announced Sunday at St. Flannen's church at Harmon and at the Sacred Heart church of Sterling for Miss Edna Frances Belen of Sterling and Avery Vincent Sutton of Harmon.

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Sleighing Party.

Twenty-five young people of the north side church formed a merry party which enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Graybill at Lowell park Monday evening. It is safe to say that the voices of the young people kept time to the jingle of the sleigh bells. When they arrived at the Graybill home they were received in a most hospitable manner by Mr. and Mrs. Graybill. During the evening an oyster supper was served, to which all did ample justice. At the wee sma' hours of the morning the party departed, voting the host and hostess many thanks for the pleasant time extended the young people of Grace church. The occasion was one that will long be remembered by all those who participated.

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Thursday Reading Circle.

The Thursday Reading Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Greig, 412 East Chamberlain street.

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Missiontary Society.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. S. Dodge, on Galena avenue. Mrs. Mae C. Keiser, conference treasurer, will be present and speak. All members are urged to be present.

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St. Agnes' Guild.

St. Agnes' Guild will meet with Miss Squires on Friday afternoon instead of Saturday as was announced last evening.

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Practical Club.

The Practical club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. R. Devine, at 321 E. Fourth street.

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Baptist Missions.

The Women's Foreign Missonary society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. H. V. Baldwin, 409 East Fellows street, tomorrow afternoon. All of the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend this meeting.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Teeter entertained at their home on Sunday, Mrs. W. A. Wood of Rochelle, Mrs. Harry Han of Lowell, Mich., Miss Lucile Coverston of Richmond, Va., Miss Grace Swarthout of Sterling Mr. Killen of Sterling and Mr. Gerdes, South Dixon.

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U. S. W. V.

There will be an important meeting of the U. S. W. V. at armory hall this evening. All the veterans should attend.

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Lutheran Choir.

The Lutheran choir will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening for rehearsal.

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Moose Will Meet.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold their regular meeting on next Friday evening. This will be installation night and every member should be there, especially the officers. There is also a large class to be initiated at this meeting. The members are doing some fine work in bringing in new applications, there being at present over 25 applicants waiting to be initiated.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. Public auction January 13th, 1912, at 1:30 p. m., at the Court House in Dixon, of Lot 1 in Block 4, in Loveland Place, just north of the milk factory, 60x135 feet, with a good barn thereon; also part of Lot 4, Block 92, in the Town of Dixon. John W. Trouth, Administrator. Henry C. Warner, Attorney. 7 3

FOR SALE. $75 buys second hand Grovesteen & Fuller upright piano, roswood case, good tone, a bargain. Easy terms if desired. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, cor. Galena Ave and Second St. 8 3*

WANTED. Place in private family to do housework. Enquire 706 E. Fellows St. 8 3*

WANTED. Housekeeper in family of two. Good wages to right party. Apply at the Champion Shoe Shop or John Simandris, 81 Galena Aae. 8 6

WANTED. I have a client who wants a loan of $10,000 for five to ten years. Will give ample farm land security. C. W. Brewster, Home Phone 128. 8 3 w2

WANTED. Responsible middle aged lady as housekeeper, in the country. Family of one adult and two children. Entire charge. Good home. Enquire at this office. 8 3*

TO PUT BAN ON MAKING UP TIME

CONGRESS WILL PROBABLY ADOPT THE RAILWAY MEASURE.

A ban on making up time when steam or electric trains become belated will be proposed during this congress as a means to prevent loss of life, limb and property which the League for Public Safety in Chicago has found to be the greatest item of waste suffered by railroad stockholders as well as the public. This ban has been adopted in Canada with success, the result being more uniform speed and more thorough organization against delays and disasters. A bulletin of the league declares:

"It has been demonstrated that the number of casualties with their attendant expense can be reduced between 30 and 40 per cent in steam railroad operation by the adoption of a committee of safety plan which this league recommended last year, and which has more than met the expectations of roads which have adopted it. There are many other necessary steps to be taken in reducing the enormous loss involved in the present discreditable record of the American railroads when compared with those of England, France and Germany. The excuse that the loss of life and limb is due to high speeds demanded by the public is demolished by the fact that the United States is fourth among the countries in the average speed of its railroad trains. There is a large amount of reckless running permitted and even required of train crews in order to make the schedule time no matter what risk may be involved in doing it. The record of wrecks shows that making up time is a prolific source of disaster. In Canada it has been stopped and the net result has been closer attention to uniform speed on all divisions, greater precaution and a closer inspection of rolling stock and motive power because railroads in competition must make good time." Reports indicate that the present congress is in a mood to protect the public and the abolition of the so-called board of experts of the interstate commerce commission promises to hurry rather than retard progressive steps in the country in safeguarding passenger and freight traffic. Although the interstate commerce commission's reports do not fully cover the cause of accidents, figures have been specially prepared from its reports which will serve to hosw what needs are greatest for the protection of the public.

COLDS VANISH

THE SENSIBLE OVERNIGHT REMEDY FOR SENSIBLE PEOPLE.

After you have upset your stomach with pills, powders and vile nostrums and still retain possession of that terrible cold, do what thousands of sensible people are doing. Do this:

Into a bowl three-quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of MYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing vapor that arises.

Then go to bed and awake with a clear head in the morning. HYOMEI does not contain opium, cocaine or any harmful drug. A bottle of HYOMEI Inhalant costs 50 cents at Rowland Bors. and druggists everywhere. Guaranteed for catarrh, asthma, croup and catarrhal deafness.

My Lady of the North. tf

MAIL CAR RUN ON LATER TRAIN

Because of complications in Chicago, the nature of which are not known to local post or railway employes, the mail car of train No. 13, due here at 12:30 o'clock, was not carried by that train yesterday. The car came through on the train due at 3:43 o'clock.

MRS. POWERS' FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of the venerable Mrs. Anna Powers of Prairieville was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her late home, and was one of the largest funerals ever held in Palmyra township, nearly every resident in that vicinity and many friends from Dixon and Sterling attending. Burial was at the Prairieville cemetery.

CITY IN BRIEF

Rev. S. Elwood Fisher of the Christian church, received a message on Tuesday calling him to Wapella to conduct the funeral services of a friend. He left last evening and will return Thursday.

Miss Lewis, R. N., has returned from the Bend, where she was caring for Master Spratt, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Chas. L. Cash is here after a year spent at Albert Lea, Minn.

S. A. Kline of South Bend, Ind., representing the Diamond Rubber company of Akron, O., is here and preparing his samples for this territory at the store of his brother-in-law, John E. Moyer. He handles a line of rubber footwear and rubber clothing.

C. M. & ST. PAUL CO. ENTERS OBJECTIONS

WITNESSES TESTIFY IN DRAINAGE CASE IN COUNTY COURT TODAY.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company today had the floor in the Inlet Swamp drainage case, which is on trial in the Lee county court, offering objections to the proposed eighth assessment. Attorney A. G. Harris appeared for the railroad company and his witnesses were Walter Webb, division engineer of the Illinois and Wisconsin lines, and Roadmaster Buell of Mendota.

TO THE WAYS OF THE WILD

Timid Doe Finds There Is Some Good After All in the White Bipeds of the City.

The heart of a deer, a poor, timid, pretty little doe, must have been near to bursting with gratitude a few days ago. Somewhere up among the pines in the moonlight she must surely have found a way, dumb brute though she is, to tell her companions of the antlered tribe how good after all are the white bipeds of the city when the hunting season is over.

Out of the maelstrom of queer sights and scenes of snorting, puffing monsters that ran on wheels and uttered terrifying metallic sounds in which she found herself she was transported back to her native environment—in a motor car.

Poor, little trembling creature. She shook and cowered and looked as though she were gazing upon the end from her great liquid eyes. They took her back to the mountains, loosened their hold upon the soft neck and said to her: "Go, little girl."

She hesitated a minute, then, realizing what to her was doubtless something beyond all belief, she sprang from the tonneau of the motor car and in three bounds was out of sight.

Whatever caused the animal to stray into the city from some one of the nearby canyons no one knows.—Los Angeles Times.

Locking Up the Stable.

The chancellor of the exchequer was putting up the iron shutters while the first Lord of the Admiralty stowed away the show case.

"There's no use takin' chances," says the chancellor, "Britannia's shop must be protected at all 'azards."

"Right you are," remarked the admiralty chap. "W'y, them stone-throwin' lydies busted enough window glass on their last suffrin' rampyge to build a battleship an' arf a dozen colliers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Promoting Pleasant Impressions.

"What is leave to print?" inquired the lady who has the art of seeming interested.

"Leave to print," replied Senator Sorghum, "is something that enables a man to pretend that he has delivered a speech, and which also enables his friends to pretend that they have made themselves familiar with its contents."

Smile Counts.

Every one likes to see a smiling face and to smile becomingly one must cultivate a cheerful and sympathetic condition of mind. The face wreathed in smiles is like a perpetual sunshine in a house. It is irresistible and conquers all hearts. A smiling mouth loses half its charms if the eyes do not correspond; for the eyes are the windows of the soul, and the smile that lies only about the lips soon dies away, leaving an indifferent spirit to survey and chill the world. Cultivate the art of smiling not with your lips, but with your eyes. Every one can have laughing eyes. They are not a matter of inheritance, nor can they be acquired with the aid of the masseuse and the professional beauty specialist. Love is a great transformer. The sternest features may be softened, the hardest natures humanized by love.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

The present bill at the Family theatre has proven a good attraction, and has drawn large audiences in spite of the cold weather. It is expected that there will be an exceptionally large audience this evening to witness the last appearance of Carl and the Reil Sisters in their singing and dancing sketch and the Hassman's acrobatic act, both being excellent. There will be an added attractich tonight in three reels of pictures. The Battle is to be repeated. This is one of the best battle pictures ever produced and in consideration of its reproduction Commander Ira Compton will take all of the comrades to the theatre tonight.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

"The Last Roundup," one of the most pleasing western comedy dramas ever presented here at popular prices was given by Miss Flora De-Voss and company at the opera house last evening. The attendance was good and is increasing as the engagement progresses. The company is extra strong and is giving general satisfaction.

Tonight will be offered Miss De Voss' best effort, "The Queen of Qucer Street." Ladies will receive free tickets at the advance sale until 7 p. m. Tomorrow night will be presented the much talked of comedy drama, "A Village Vagabond." A grand family matinee will be given Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Take the mnaager's word when he tells you there will be a special show at the Princess tonight. He has booked three of the best films on the market. You will see war maneuvers taken in the reecnt Italy-Turkey war. You have seen the American soldiers, so watch these and see the difference Also on the same reel is a comedy entitled The Mysterious Cigar. The second picture, entitled Their Burglar, is a story drama. The last picture, entitled Winona's Broken Promise, is a dramatic Indian story with lots of pretty scenes throughout.

LEE NOTES.

Attorney C. F. Preston of Pawpaw was a professional visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. James Beels and Miss Minnihan spent Wednesday with friends in Steward.

O. Johnson and Austin Sanderson were in Ottawa Wednesday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wormley spent New Years with the doctor's sister, Mrs. Ed Ball at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jacobson of Bricelyn, Minn., were here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson spent several days in Chicago last week.

George Howlett, who has been visiting here, assisted R. H. Howe in his invoice.

W. H. Dickinson of Creston was here Tuesday and Wednesday invoicing hardware and lumber stock.

Miss Katherine Lynch is teaching in Rockford. She spent the holidays here with her father and sisters.

Mrs. Dorothy Harris and daughter went to Earlville Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. Cutts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jacobson, Geo. Youngren and Miss Grace Smith were in Shabbona Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howlett of Aurora who visited a few days at the Childs farm, were forced to leave unexpectedly for Ohio, because of a mes sage announcing the death of the lady's father.

Attorney Caleb C. Johnson of Sterling was a professional visitor in Dixon today.

Col. Jacob Hoofstitler of Sterling visited his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Leydig, of this city, today.

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DEMENTTOWN

Judge Sanderson of Boston set a good example, and a very timely one when yesterday he sentenced Rev. Clarence T. Richeson to death in the electric chair following his confession to the murder of Avis Linnell.

However, there's one fellow at least who is not so pleased that Webster will plead guilty for the plea will knock him out of a job. We refer of course to Simonson, versatile representative of Chicago papers.

That Sterling woman who says she wants to marry before she dies had better do it at once. There are no marriages hereafter, so we are told.

Indianapolis is making a crusade for sanitary eating houses. They will start with the waiter who always gets his thumb in the soup.

We were shown an old coin yesterday and asked to find out if it had any exceptional value. The owner will be pleased to learn that it has. It would make an excellent sinker for a fish line.

A St. Paul man won a prize for an embroidered table cloth. Whereupon one must remark that it's no wonder the women are getting sore and taking up the suffragette movement.

The worst drunkard in town has been discovered. He's a church oyster and he's been stewed every day for two weeks.

There are probably many Dixonites who believe that no self-respecting piece of jewelry will turn green within a month after Christmas.

There are some men who are so clumsy they would bark their shins against a stake set in the middle of a ten acre lot. Know any of 'em?

Ever notice that the man with a gold mounted fountain pen always pulls it from his pocket with a big flourish?

Let the other fellow do the worrying, think good thoughts, don't gossip about your neighbors, do the best you can with what you've got, go to bed early and eat plenty of garlic and you can easily live to be 130 years old, providing, of course, you are not kicked by a train or an automobile, you don't fall off the roof, eat toadstools for mushrooms or die a natural death.

W. R. Hearst, the greatest "I am" except Roosevelt, says he's a democrat. What? Again or yet?

A Chicago man has taught his wife all of the science of boxing and it is reported she is developing a good punch, too. That man's a fool.

No more chance for him to find fault with her cooking.

Goose Hollow Dope.

People of this vicinity are much interested in the announcement that Mary Garden has just signed a contract for $1600 a night. As a result of this announcement many of our folks are preparing to take up gardening.

Uncle Seth Perkins has lost his knife and is therefore out of his usual job, which is whittling at Purdy's grocery store.

Hank Tumm, the gentlemanly and congenial proprietor of the Bright and Shining Spot saloon, says the rye is lookin' good this winter.

Our Opinion.

Mother—Name the little darling Percival or Cecil if you want to. But remember he isn't always going to be a baby, and a big 6-footer with a kid name is worse than a lighting company without an excuse.

We Are C2k.

How some fat men would look in a straight front corset.

Whether or not Elbert Hubbard does up his hair at night.

Why a barber always wears a striped shirt.

How Gene Reuland and Will Ford think they are going to look in those mustaches.

Why restaurant keepers don't employ blonde waitresses. An occasional hair in the oleomargarine would not be noticed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catherine Turner, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Catherine Turner, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1911.

ELIZA A. TURNER,
Administratrix.

E. H. Brewster,
Atty. for Said Administratrix.
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SMALLPOX CLOSES A COURT

Jurors and Witnesses in Cherry Mine Cases Exposed to Disease—Schools Dismissed and Public Gatherings Forbidden.

Princeton, Jan. 10.—Smallpox at Ladd, a mining town in Bureau county, closed the circuit court here. Jurors and witnesses in the Cherry mine cases, set for trial at this term, are said to have been exposed to the disease. More than fifty cases are reported at Ladd, the schools have been dismissed and public gatherings forbidden.

Biological Barn Provided.

Springfield, Jan. 10.—Increased facilities at the state biological laboratory were provided for when the state live stock commission, in a special meeting at the capital, awarded the contract for a new barn to Edward Houston, Springfield. The price is $4,578. The barn is to be completed within three months. The barn will be 118x40 feet and will contain operating and research rooms. Superintendent A. T. Peters of the laboratory declared the daily output of cholera prevention serum was 1,500 to 1,800 cubic centimeters, and that the supply is equal to the demand for the first time in several months.

300 at Jackson Day Banquet.

Quincy, Jan. 10.—Politicians from western Illinois attended the Jackson day banquet. Samuel Alschuler, who was defeated for governor by Richard Yates in 1900, announced as chief speaker of the evening, sent regrets. His place on the program was taken by Judge Charles J. Scofield of Carthage. The guests included George A. Cooke of Aledo, justice of the Illinois supreme court; State Senator Walter I. Manny of Mount Sterling and Judge Harry Higbee of Pittsfield. Covers were laid for 300. Walter H. Bennett, chairman of the county central committee, was toastmaster.

Joint Utilities Rule Urged.

Springfield, Jan. 10.—Combined state and municipal control of public service corporations was the principal sentiment expressed at the meeting of the executive investigation committee with the commissioners of Springfield. Senator Dailey's committee asked the city fathers to give their views on the question of state regulation of utilities. A majority of the commissioners favored regulation of public utilities, but opposed giving the state entire control.

Join Girls' "No Smoke" War.

Sterling, Jan. 10.—Two hundred and fifty of the most prominent young men of Morrison, county seat of this county, have stopped smoking as a result of a crusade made by a prominent young women's organization. The girls placed a ban on all who refuse. Tobacconists assert that their business has dropped off one-half. They have asked the young women to reconsider their action, claiming that it will bring the business of the town to a standstill.

Blaze Causes $10,000 Loss.

Coffeen, Jan. 10.—Fire at Coffeen, which originated in Middlesworth's bakery, destroyed the bakery and restaurant and the American Exchange bank building. A stock of clothing, owned by William E. Newsome of Litchfield, also was destroyed. The loss is $10,000, covered by insurance. A large fire wall on Harris' furniture store saved near-by buildings. There is no fire protection in the town.

Runs, in Trunks, in Cold.

Aurora, Jan. 10.—A man, naked except for a pair of gauze trunks and cotton stockings, ran three-quarters of a mile through the business section of Aurora. The thermometer stood at 3 above zero. Hundreds saw the runner in action, including women employes of several petticoat and waist factories.

State Threshermen Meet.

Peoria, Jan. 10.—The second annual convention of the Illinois Brotherhood of Threshermen opened in Peoria, in the rooms of the Association of Commerce, Cole building. This meeting is to the interest of every thresherman in the state of Illinois.

Falls in Home, Dying.

Kewanee, Jan. 10.—Becoming faint after ascending a stairway at his home at Galva, S. V. Deem, aged sixty-five, one of the wealthiest pioneers of Henry county, fell over the banisters to the floor below, striking on his head. He is dying.

$10,000 Fire in Storage Rooms.

Carrollton, Jan. 10.—The storage rooms of the John A. Cannedy Nursery and Orchard company burned here, at a loss of $10,000. The fire was started by an explosion of an oil stove.

Father of Seven Kills Himself.

Pana, Jan. 10.—Becoming despondent over financial reverses, William Cloe, fifty-five years old, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. A widow and seven children survive.

QUEEN WILHELMINA

Wilhelmina, queen of Holland, is again an object of especial interest because of the official announcement that she is expecting a visit from the stork.

MURDERER AND THIEF

Killed 15 and Stole $459,000, Says Suspect.

Claims to Have Hid $54,000 in Chicago Hotel—Confession Startles Windy City Police.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—An ordinary suspect arrested on an ordinary charge of picking pockets startled the police here by calmly admitting that he had killed 15 men, participated in two bank robberies which netted $459,000, and committed various other extraordinary crimes.

To cap the climax of the "confession," the prisoner informed Inspector Hunt that $54,000 of the bank plunder was hidden in a downtown hotel. Search for it is now under way.

The prisoner gave his name as Frank Holloway. Some of the crimes he is said to have confessed participating in are:

With others blew open the safe in the bank of the Panama City Banking company and escaped with $84,000. Took part in the safe robbery at the Bank of Montreal in New Westminister, B. C., September 14, 1911, in which $375,000 was stolen. Killed a man named "Schaefer" in Panama City in a quarrel over the division of the proceeds of the bank robbery. Killed Edward G. West, a railroad employe, March 28, 1910, in a quarrel at Bogota, Columbia. Forfeited a $26,000 bond in Harrold, Tex., where he had been arrested for a robbery. Committed half a dozen robberies and other crimes in Texas and Oklahoma.

TORPEDO BOAT IN PORT

Mayrant Reaches Guantanamo, But McCall Remains Unaccounted For.

Caimanera, Cuba, Jan. 10.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Mayrant, which, with the destroyer McCall, has been reported missing since the terrific storm several days ago off Cape Hatteras, has reached Guantanamo Bay.

Washington, Jan. 10.—All except one, the McCall, of the 14 United States torpedo boat destroyers, caught in the terrific storm at sea late last week while engaging in a war game en route to Guantanamo, Cuba, are accounted for.

FRENCH BALLOONISTS LOST

Dupont and Dubonnett, Who Competed in U. S., Ascended Saturday.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The balloon Condor III., carrying Pierre Dupont and Emilie Dubonnett, which ascended at midnight on Saturday in competition for the De la Vaulx distance record, has not been heard from and is believed to have been lost. The Aero club of France is trying to locate the craft, but so far without result.

CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES

Home at Motley, Minn., Burns—Parents and One Girl Saved.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 10.—Five children of Irwin Carlile were burned to death and Mr. Carlile was seriously burned in a fire which destroyed the Carlile residence at Motley, twenty-three miles west of here. Mrs. Carlile and a twin daughter, Pearl, were saved.

GUN EXPLOSION KILLS 8

Molten Metal Burns Workmen in French Naval Arsenal.

Rueile-Sur-Touvre, France, Jan. 10.—Eight workmen were burned to death by a mass of molten metal here and 11 others terribly injured by the explosion of a gun mounted at the government naval arsenal near Angelmout. Gases caused the explosion.

Accused of Diamond Theft.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.—Wilfred Stuart Sheldon Dickason, who says he is a member of a noble English family, will face trial next Monday on a charge of stealing diamonds valued at $2,500 from Mrs. Olga Von W. Haskell, society woman of Minneapolis.

THE OUTLET

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ADVANCE TIPS ON THE NEW LIDS FOR 1912

"THE CURLY BEAR"
"THE ARNOLD BENNETT"
"THE CHOP SUEY"
"THE RECALL"
"THE JHAM LEWIS"
T SQUARE & STENCIL FASHION PLATE CO N Y
WELL! THE LITTLE SHRIMP! HE GAVE ME THE SLIP FOR THIS! SEE ME CALL HIM DOWN!
THE NERVE OF THAT BOOB!
IT ISN'T BOOB!
WHO IS?

GINK AND BOOB: GINK JUMPS AT A CONCLUSION AND HAS TO JUMP AWAY FROM IT!

HEAD WAS SCALY HAIR ALL CAME OUT

And Baby's Face Broke Out in Red Bumps. Spread on Hands and Arms. Got Worse All the Time.

Mother Says, "I Don't Think Anything Else Would Have Cured Him Except Cuticura."

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura.

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910.

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Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

John Roach, the noted shipbuilder, at whose works many of the United States warships were constructed, died in New York.

My Lady of the North. t

MUST BE SPRING.

A card received at this office today says: "Spring is not far off. Robins were seen on the A. W. Crawford farm south of Franklin Grove today by Will and Charlie Crawford and Mark Burkett."

HARPOLD'S TEAM WON BOWLING MATCH

DEFEATED POOLE'S TEAM BY A SMALL MARGIN OF 25 PINS.

At the Smith bowling alleys last evening Harpold's team won a bowlin match from Poole's team by the close markin of 25 pins. Another game of the series will be played on Tuesday evening. Following are the scores made last night:

Poole, Capt.	118	142	137
Peters	161	164	183
Salzman	133	129	183
Fordham Jr.	148	145	114
Ankeny	165	149	168
Total	725	729	774
Grand total—2228.			
Harpold, Capt.	118	150	97
Lynds	156	113	175
Ed. Gonnerman	144	157	137
Emmert	133	139	179
Leech	170	186	199
Total	721	745	787
Grand total—2253.			

ROCKFORD "DRYS" WILL RENEW FIGHT

Petitions are being circulated at Rockford asking for the submission of the local option question at the township election on April 2nd. The "dry" forces are to make a determined effort to again oust the saloons.

The Elgin "drys" will not bring the question up this year.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTS HORSE BREEDERS

EFFORT IS MADE TO INCREASE NUMBER OF LIGHT HORSES IN THE COUNTRY.

Chicago, Jan. 10—A ludicrous lot of cab, dray and farm horses would be the only mounts for the national guard and regular cavalrymen in case of war, judging from the scarcity of horses for the Chicago mounted police. Investigation has shown that the motley steads hired for the annual I. N. G. encampments and maneuvers are the best that could be expected for real service, and consequently cavalrymen are alarmed. They attribute the scarcity of light horses to the heavy importation of draft stallions which has occurred during the last 50 years. During the civil war the officers experienced little or no difficulty in mounting their men, but in these days of progress the prosperous farmer no longer can keep a fine team of carriage horses; he buys an automobile and confines his stable to heavy draft horses which can be used to greater advantage on the farm. The mounted police of Chicago and New York ride some of the finest animals in the country, but so hard are these to secure that they employ men to hunt the country over to find the few horses they require and pay as high as $400 for a single animal. There are now said to be four blooded draft stallions to every blooded stallion of lighter build and in some western states the ratio is as high as eight to one. There are now approximately 27,000 horses in the regular army; an outbreak of hostilities would require twice that number and every four to six months would require a new issue of mounts. "At present rate of breeding draft and light horses we would have to mount our men on heavy horses," said a cavalryman, "but an army cannot be mounted on the drafters if it is to use its cavalry and field artillery to advantage. All modern countries have found it necessary to encourage the breeding of light horses and this country has least followed the example by establishing breeding stations where a farmer can breed his mare free of charge and be assured of a good price for the colt. The only obligation the farmer incurs is to allow the government an option of $150 on the colt when it is 3 years old. The supply of light horses would gradually increase under this plan and if war should break out there would be sufficient horses on hand to carry our army through a campaign as disastrous to horse flesh as the civil war where each soldier used three animals a year. It is hoped congress will provide a larger appropriation for these breeding stations this year."

INTEREST GROWS IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

LUTHERAN TEAM DEFEATS THE PRESBYTERIANS—OTHER Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

The Lutheran church bowling team defeated the Presbyterians in a remarkably close game at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening, the margin being but 54 pins. The Lutherans bowled 2078 pins in the three games while the Preebyterians got a total of 2024.

Hefley of the Lutherans made the high score ,186 pins. The standing of the teams now is:

	Games	Total Pins
Presbyterians	3	6326
Christians	2	4347
Lutherans	2	4171
Methodists	1	1927

Monday evening the Christian and Evtngelical teams will meet and on Tuesday evening the Methodists and Lutherans will hook up.

To Play Kick Ball.

A new game, which is said to be exceptionally inteersting for spectators, will be played at the association gym Friday evening and the public is invited. The game is kick ball and teams from the business men's and young men's gym classes will play it.

Tomorrow is ladies' day at the association and it is expected the attendance will increase, as it has been doing since this feature was inaugurated.

Physical Director Park will go to Sterling this evening to instruct the wrestling class at the Sterling association.

STERLING TO HAVE BASE BALL TEAM

DAVID B. YOUNG FINANCIAL MANAGER AND CRANGLE PLAYING MANAGER.

Sterling, Jan. 10—Last evening at a meeting of baseball fans in the Galt house, it was decided Sterling was to have a baseball team and Jas. Crangle, the well known ball player and twirler, was engaged to be playing manager for the season and David B. Young became the financial manager. The organization will have but two offices, that of Mr. Young and Mr. Crangle.

Open Season May 25.

The season is to be opened May 25, when the salaries of players will start. It is proposed not to overdo the ball playing, therefore approximately 40 games of independent ball will be played in Sterling.

Will Be League Ball.

It is proopsed to organize a team of eleven players with a salary limit of $800 a month. This will insure a first class team.

Both Mr. Crangle and Joe Killian, late manager of the Winona team of the M.-W. league, say that a good team, just as good as any in the minor leagues, can be secured for that sum.

Will Raise Money.

It is proposed to raise the money before the team is put in the field, but the money will not be collected until a certain number of games have been played. In addition to a public subscription list, it is also proposed to sell space on the fence for advertising purposes and also to get out advertising on the baseball score cards.

Will Hold Big Bazar.

It was also announced last night that the manager would hold a big bazar in the armory during the first week after Easter Sunday. A committee will be selected to take charge of the bazar and it is proposed to make it a big event.

States Attorney Harry Edwards transacted business in Ashton today.

FURS! FURS!

January Clearance Sale of Fur Coats, Fur Scarfs, Fur Muffs at 25 to 50 per cent off.

Ladies Pony Coats $75 value $45.00
Ladies Pony Coats $60 value $37.50
Ladies Pony Coats $45 value $30.00
1 Black Lynx Set of Collar and Muff $25 value, special $19.50
1 Pony Set Collar and Muff $12.50 value, special $9.50
Blue Fox Set, $7.50 value, special $5.50
Blue Russian Wolf Set $7.50 value, special 5.00
$16.50 and 17.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars, special. $13.50
$10.00 and 11.50 Fur Scarfs, Collars and Muffs, special $8.00
$7.50 and 8.50 Fur Scarfs, Collars and Muffs, special $5.75
$5.00 and 5.97 Fur Scarf, Collars and Muffs, special. $3.97
$3.50 and 3.75 Fur Scarfs, Collars and Muffs, special $2.75
$2.75 and 2.50 Fur Scarfs, Collars and Muffs, special $1.97
$1.50 and 1.75 Fur Scarfs and Muffs, special. $1.00

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A. L. GEISENHEIMER

BAILING MACHINE IS A GOOD THING

We have just made the purchase of a Kramer bailer through the local agent, Will Van Epps Steel, and are so pleased with our purchase that we cheerfully recommend the article to business firms who have any considerable quantity of waste paper to handle. They will find the bailer valuable and practically indispensible. This is not a paid advertisement, nor was our testimony asked. We paid the full purchase price and feel that we have our money's worth.

Philip Brautigan is reported to be ill.

HAD COLD WEATHER TWO YEARS AGO

Editor Telegraph:

I was surprised to read in Friday's Telegraph that Thursday was the coldest day that we have had for 16 year, viz. 13 degrees below.

I have been keeping a morning record for the past few years and find on looking it over that on Jan. 6, 1910, it was 16 degrees below zero and the next morning, Jan. 7, it was 22 below.

I am well aware that there are a good many inaccurate thermometers in use, but as my instrument tallies with the government thermometer I think it is pretty near right.

My readings for Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings are 11, 15 and 18 degrees below.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES PANKHURST.

Composer Has Relapse.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Engelbert Humperdinck, the composer, who has been ill here for several days from a disease which his physicians have not been able to diagnose, has suffered a relapse and is in a serious condition.

Dies to Fulfill Promise.

Crossville, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Standing at the edge of his wife's grave, Z. M. Smith remarked that he would follow her within twenty-four hours. In the morning he was found dead in bed.

ATTENTION

Owing to the fact that I opened my exclusive shoe store too late in the season I find myself overstocked on heavy weight Rubber Goods :-: :-: :-:

Two Thousand Dollars

Worth of Rubber Goods on hand that I have decided to close out at less than cost rather than to carry them over. Call and see our prices--They will surprise you.

Henry's Exclusive Shoe Store
H. L. LEBOWICH, Proprietor

TWO GOOD RANGES

As you look around at your neighbor's Ranges don't you find some that are practically wrecks after Three Year's use? Did it pay to buy them even at a low price? We have two Ranges whose durability and working qualities are good beyond question. The proof of this is in your own neighborhood, for some of these are found in every neighborhood around Dixon, ane you can see the users and after all, this is the best way to find out about anything.

These Two RANGES of Ours have large fire boxes and big roomy pre-drawing flues and everything is good full size and strength. We have sold enough of them for enough years to KNOW that they work and wear well. They are:

Beckwith's Round Oak Chief And The Globe

E. N. Howell HARDWARE CO. DIXON ILLINOIS

Boynton Richards Co.

One of the highest compliments that can be paid to any sale is to have it develope from day to day instead of gradually diminishing in volume.

Such is the case here--More people are realizing daily the splendid opportunity which is theirs at this time for "vaue getting" and "money saving." Our sale is becoming more than ever the clothing event of Dixon and will continue to advertise itself as a rare chance for the shrewd buyer to make his clothes money do double duty.

$16.75 For our finest quality $25 and $30 Clothes. The best clothes that can be bought for that price—and lots of them.

$11.75 For our $15 and $18 suits. Pure Wool Fabrics and "SATISFACTION GUARANTEED" Suits—Every One

$16.75 For the $25 and $30 Overcoats, any Good Style that you care for—an average saving of $10 on Overcoats in this Range.

$11.75 For the Overcoats valued at $18 and some that sold previously as high as $20. They're the Greatest values in town at $11.75

Fur Coats are selling fast because of the Values We're Giving.

Heavy Rubber Footwear at Liberal Discounts. Throughout Our Stock Prices have been made so Low that a visit here is well worth your while. Our Re-modeling Sale will mean much to you if you will allow yourself to Profit by it.

Dr. Reed Cushion Sole $5.00 Shoes $4.35 Ralston $4.00 Shoes $3.45

Boynton-Richards Co.

DIXON ILLINOS.

Friday and Saturday Specials

On Friday and Saturday, January 12th and 13th we will place on special sale, the following items:

One Lot Ladies' and Misses' Coats in black, blue, fancy mixtures, stripes and double-faced cloth. In this assortment will be found many of the two color effects, with large collars and cuffs, effectively trimmed with velvet, braid and fancy buttons. This assortment of coats formerly sold at from $15 to $25. Your choice..... **$10**

All of our winter coats not included in this assortment to be closed out at remarkable reductions.

Ladies Kimonas, in pretty color effects, made in loose and belted styles, former price $1.98, Friday and Saturday, each..... **$1.39**

Ladies' Kimonas—Pretty Flannelette Kimonas in figured and striped patterns.
$1.50 Kimonas, Friday and Saturday **$1.00**
$1.00 " " " Saturday ..... **.85**

One Lot Ladies' Short Flannelette Underskirts in gray, blue and pink. Regular 50c value special..... **.38**

Ladies' Dressing Sacques, loose and belted styles, high or low neck, made of good quality flannelette. Regular $1.00 value Friday and Saturday..... **.75**
50c values at 39c

Sweater Coats—We have devided our stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Sweater Coats into four lots and have marked them down to close out. This will be an opportunity for you to secure a sweater at a big saving. Priced at..... **.98—$1.98—$2.50 and $2.98**

One Lot Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests, in gray only, Regular 50c values, Friday and Saturday..... **.38**

One Lot Ladies' Tennis Flannel Night Gowns. Made of heavy flannel, good full sizes Friday and Saturday..... **.98**

Big Price Reductions on all our children's coats to close out.

O. H. MARTIN & CO.

ROMEO CAUGHT IN CHIMNEY

Curious Antics of a Breton Lover Arouse Excitement in Village in Brittany.

This story comes straight from Morlaix, a very modern place in Brittany. Our Romeo, like Chaucer's hero, was caught in the chimney. He was going to his sweetheart, instead of running away from her. The pretty Juliette was a distance of some seven miles from his home. The enamored Romeo tramped it on foot all that distance. At night he reached the house, and called, but got no answer. As the door was shut he decided to try the roof. On the roof he found the chimney, and it seemed to him that was quite wide enough to let him down. He descended for some distance, but then, as he came near the fireplace, the chimney narrowed. He slipped and got in a narrow neck. Here he was caught, unable to move up or down. Before long he felt a suffocating sensation. If the thing lasted much longer it would be the end of him. He could stand it no more. After groaning he yelled, and he bellowed so well that not only was his sweetheart disturbed in her slumbers, but the whole village was excited.

The nearest chimney-sweep was called, but he could not help him out. The gendarmes woke up the mayor, and he, with all the notables of the place, went to look. They consulted among them, and the only way to liberate the captive lover was to pull down part of the chimney. This was done by some masons, and he was presently released, but before being allowed his freedom a police report was drawn up, with a view to inflicting a series of fines for breaking into a private inclosure, damaging other people's property, waking up the authorities unnecessarily, and causing a public scandal. Poor Romeo was very sad when it was all over.—Paris Correspondence, London Telegraph.

ROTHSCHILDS OF THE EAST

Mitsui Family of Japan Is Famous for Unsullied Honor of Their Name.

The Mitsui family of Japan have been called the Rothschilds of the East; but while the fame of the latter has gone abroad over the world, says the Atlantic Monthly, the Mitsuis have remained practically unknown except to a few western merchants who have had extensive dealings with the Orient.

The European family owes its great renown to the fact that for a century there has been no slightest stain upon its commercial honor. But its career, it should be remembered, has been passed in a world where business itself has been held in honor; while the Mitsuis, engaged in a pursuit utterly condemned by public sentiment, for three centuries, in spite of the demoralizing influence of the social ban, have been trusted by government and people alike and have kept the honor of their name unstained. Now, thanks to the new spirit animating the nation, they no longer stand so conspicuously alone.

Other great commercial families are being ranged with this one, their members not only enrolled among the peers of the realm, but ranking with the merchant princes of the west as exponents of all that is honorable in the conduct of mercantile affairs. To their number are yearly being added many of the Samirai, or nightly chivalry of old, who once scorned all contact with trade, but who are now returning to bring to the rescue of their country the fine sense of honor in which they were educated under the ancient regime. That they will eventually succeed in their task, backed as they are by the instinct of common honesty pervading the rank and file, there can be no manner of doubt.

Apparatus for Finding Water.

The hazel twig as a water finder has been supplanted by a remarkable invention, consisting of a simple apparatus. The principle on which the instrument works is the measuring of the strength of electric currents between the earth and the atmosphere. These are always strongest in the vicinity of subterranean water courses, the flowing waters of which are charged with electricity to a certain degree. The apparatus takes the form of a box-shaped instrument fixed on a tripod, with a dial on which a needle is used to indicate the presence of water. If the needle remains stationary it may be taken for granted that no subterranean spring exists; the spot where the greatest movement of the needle is obtained is that where well boring operations should be made.

How to Clean Tapestry.

Shake the tapestry gently but well to remove loose dirt and then immerse it in a cleansing fluid composed as follows. Take four ounces of soap to a quart of water and boil it until it becomes a jelly; then divide this equally in two tubs of hot water, adding a cup of bran to each tub to prevent the colors from running. It is best to sew the bran in cheese cloth bags, so that it will not stock to the fabric.

After washing the tapestry alternately in the two tubs, rinse in water strongly flavored with vinegar (to prevent colors fading) and dry.

After the heavier weight of the water is out, stiffen with a thin boiled starch and iron quickly on the wrong side with a rather hot iron.

ISAIAH RUCKER STAGE PIONEER

DROVE STAGE BETWEEN SPRINGFIELD AND DIXON 77 YEARS AGO.

DIXON TO GALENA ROUTE LATER

Eagle Point Citizen at Age of 97 Relates Stories of Pioneer Life.

In Eagle Point, near Polo, resides Isaiah Rucker, one of the most interesting men in the state of Illinois. Although Mr. Rucker is nearing the century mark his recollection is keen his eyes have not lost the luster of youth and the sight has not been afflicted by age. Although his beard and hair have been turned to snowy white by the weight of 97 winters and his back slightly bent by the weight of the many years, he loves to retell the stories of the early pioneers of the state and his numerous experiences as a stage driver here, 75 years ago.

Native of Kentucky.

Mr. Rucker is a native of the hardy state of Kentucky. Was born in Darr county there, October 1, 1814. He resided in his native state until 16 years of age and then went west to grow up with the country, That was in the pioneer days of Illinois. He walked the entire distance from Darr county to Springfield, Ill., carrying a gun over his shoulder, and arrived in the fall of 1830, about 81 years ago.

Long Distance Stage Driver.

For four years after arriving in Springfield he worked on a farm by the month, about six miles east of Springfield. In 1834 he became stage driver, and made many trips over the famous stage route from Springfield to what was known at that time as Dixon's Ferry, now Dixon, Ill. He drove a stage with four horses. For three years he made the long trips at regular intervals, then hired to Mr. Winters to drive a stage from Dixon to Galena and Elizabeth in Jo Daviess county, the latter place now being the home of Congressman McKenzie.

Were Perilous Days.

In those days stage robbers were numerous and on one trip, near Shannon, he was attacked by a band of stage highwaymen. He whirled his whip, pulled his guns and escaped uninjured. In these days he carried two brass barrel flint lock revolvers and a rifle for protection. He was fearless but cautious and it is probable this prevented the robbers from capturing him, and robbing the stage. At that time he also carried the mail between Dixon and Galena and Elizabeth, and the postage between these points was twenty-five cents, quite a difference when compared with today.

Married 72 Years.

Mr. Rucker was married 72 years ago. In 1839 he was married to Miss Sarah Jane Deyo, a daughter of the Garret Deyo. To this union 14 children were born, seven surviving. Mr. Rucker is at the head of a remarkable family, having passed through five generations. He has seven living children, 29 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

Pioneer of Pioneers.

Mr. Rucker is now the pioneer of pioneers in Whiteside, Lee and Ogle counties. When seen at his home he enjoyed relating the numerous experiences he had in early transportation across the prairies of this state and as he related detail after detail his eyes lit up with a kindly light, and he would then inject a funny incident that occurred in one of those trips, over 70 years ago. Mr. Rucker loves to tell a good story and is probably one of the most entertaining talkers in this part of the country.

Hale and Hearty.

Mr. Rucker is hale and hearty and during the many years of his life he has been sick only a few days. In his palmy days he was a noted wood chopper. In relating his experience as a wood chopper he says he cut and corded five cords of wood in a day. On another occasion he cut and corded two cords of wood and made four ax handles.

A Wonderful Task.

After he had attained the age of three score and twelve years he cut one cord of wood and corded it in four hours. When he retired from the dangerous task of stage driving, he moved to his present home, where he has continually resided, with the exception of two years in Iowa and one year in Traer county, same state.

Christian 75 Years.

Just three-fourths of a century ago he became a member of the United Brethren church and has been a faithful and constant worshiper in that church ever since. He has raised a family of seven splendid children and taught them to walk in the paths of righteousness and to live a Godly and an upright life. Mr. Rucker is highly respected and venerated by a large circle of friends and relatives, and all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance speak of him in the highest of terms.

Does Not Know Possom.

A few weeks ago a biograph of Wm. Possom appeared in this paper, and Mr. Rucker says he never heard of him, and it is evident that Mr. Rucker is now the pioneer stage driver in Illinois and a pioneer citizen of Northwestern Illinois.—Sterling Gazette.

ADVERTISED MAIL.

Advertised mail at Dixon, Ill., Jan. 8, 1912:

Letters—
Wm Asche
W F Beuck
Oscar Gillete
Mr & Mrs Harry Glessner
E T Holstman
Miss Marie Leslie
Mrs J Lubetow
Forrest Mossholder
Harry Nelson
Wm Norris
Lee Petit
Rev Dr W C Seidel
Mrs T Scott
Mrs Anna Sorter
Miss Gertrude C White Care O L Hillison
Mrs Susan Brigham Van Lieu Care Samuel Dixon

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Mrs W E Baker
Mrs Walter Bailey
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James H Bender
Mrs Geo L Beick
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Miss Hazel Brown
Mrs L Burmeister
Mrs Jno Carney
Miss Evelyn Chase
Phil Carr
Miss Edna Erbes
Miss Minnie Erwin
Miss Emma Erickson
Mrs Bell Ferguson
Garry Fisher
Miss Florence Fisher
T J Fonda
W G Frank
Mrs Alice Funk
Mrs Alfred Gilmore
Mrs Hattie Garrison
W Hatcher
Mr & Mrs Al Hartrion
Andrew Halderson
Thos Harper
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Master Donald Hoover
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Miss Louise Stanley
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322 Depot Ave
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Master Frederick Schick
Harold Schafer
Mrs Ernest Eanders
Mr & Mrs B E Taylor
Sona Taylor
Mrs Louis Taylor
Miss Dessie Taylor
Hugo Tewels f
Miss Dottie Walker
Bert Wilhelm
Mr & Mrs W Walsh
Mr & Mrs C F Woodyatt
832 8th Ave.

My Lady of the North. tf

Miss Esther Dement has returned from a visit at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

My Lady of the North. tf

SEVERAL CHAUFFEURS TOOK EXAMINATION

WILL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES WHEN REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPLIED WITH.

A number of chauffeurs of this city, Sterling, Ashton, Amboy and Morrison took the examination conducted by State Examiner Lantz at the court house yesterday afternoon, and as soon as they have fulfilled the requirements of the examination will be issued their certificates.

An amusing answer is reported o have been given by one of the applicants, who after thinking for some time on the question, "What would you do if, after you had started on a long trip, found one of your cylinders was missing?" replied, "Why, I'd go back after it."

EVENING EXPRESS CAR WAS DELAYED

Dixon readers of the Chicago evening papers were forced to go without their regular reading matter last night as the result of an accident to the express car on the Sterling passenger, which caused that car to be set out at West Chicago. The trucks of the car broke while entering the yards at that place and the car was taken out of the train and the express transferred to another car, which did not reach Dixon until 2 o'clock this morning.

My Lady of the North. tf

BOBS CUTTERS ROBES STOVES

Too Large a Stock
Big Discounts on Everything

Am going to reduce the stock

WAGONS, HARNESS, FARM MACHINERY, SECOND-HAND AUTOMOBILES IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, AT BEST PRICES EVER OFFERED !-! !-! !-! !-! !-!

Harry A. Huffman
SUCCESSOR TO **C. J. ROSBROOK STORE**

Final Closing Out Sale

OF

Ladies, Misses And Junior Coats

At Most Astonishing Prices, All Goods Here Advertised are of last Fall Styles - - - -

15 Black Kersey Coats Regular Value $12, Sale Price - $2.50
25 Mixtures Latest Styles in Ladies, Misses and Juniors, Regular Value $15, Sale Price - - - - - $7.50
10 Black Plush Coats, Regular Value $20 Sale Price - $10.00
8 Ladies Extra Large Sizes Black Kerseys, Regular Value $15 to $18, Sale Price - - - - - - $8.00

EXTRA LOW PRICES WILL BE MADE ON SKIRTS

also on all FURS now on hand.

We invite your early call knowing that at these prices the stock will soon be exhausted.

EICHLER BROS. BEE HIVE
DIXON ILLINOIS

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Leap Year Ball on January 17th

Regular Forrester meeting on Jan. 11th.

George Clark was in town on business Friday afternoon.

Insure your live stock while it is time. Don't wait until they die and then be too late.

August Gehant returned home Thursday morning from a business trip to Dixon.

Matt Haub and wife have her brother, Mr. Raeder, from Iowa visiting at their home this week.

A. L. Derr, living north west of town, has sold his farm of 160 acres to John Acher of Amboy. This purchase will bring Mr. Acker near our city again for a few years ago he lived within a few miles of West Brooklyn.

It seems t be too cold for the people to venture out of doors and in consequence not much visiting is noticed.

F. D. Gehant had business in Dix on Thursday, going by way of Sublette and the Illinois Cenrtal R. R.

John Fassig was in town transacting business Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Yost returned home from a days visit with friends and relatives at Pawpaw Wednesday night.

A few of the premium lists of the recent Lee County Farmers' Institute are still to be had if any one wishes them.

On January 31 will occur the Administrators sale of the personal property belonging to the estate of the late Henry Berscheid.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaon were calling on friends in West Brooklyn Friday.

Our citizens were withut their mornings mail on Friday due to some mishap on the main lines coming out from Chicago to Sterling.

The theremometers reached the low water mark for the present winter on Friday morning when they went to 14 below zero and in some instances the instrument recorded 18 below zero.

While serving the patrons of route two from West Brooklyn, Henry W. Gehant met with a little mishap Thursday forenoon. Just as he was about to drive over a bridge north of Butler's one of the wheels of his vehicle snapped and permitted the buggy to fall to the ground. The horse become excited but was soon gotten under control without any further damage. A trifle further, and the carrier would have been thrown into the ditch.

Earl B. Conibear of Lee Center was in West Brooklyn on business Friday.

Edwin Johnson went up to his home in Dixon Wednesday afternoon to attend a Leap Year party and returned to West Brooklyn n the morning passenger Thursday.

The Stnaderd Oil man came up from Mendota with his supply wagon Friday.

Let all the members of St. Mary court of Forresters be on hand for the meeting Thursday night Jan. 11 as business of much importance is to be cared for.

Gus Wiser of Amboy came up on the morning train Thursday and spent the day in our city. He tells us the family are nicely settled in their new city home and that they hope to enjoy it very much.

Louis E. Bauer of Compton was in our village Friday doing some shopping.

B. J. Long went to Dixon Wednesday night to witness the wrestling match which took place in that city on that night. He says it was a most interesting affair and something that he enjoyed very much.

Fred and Bill Biggart were up on business Friday.

Misses Marie Gander and Gladys McCrea returned to their studies at St. Joseph's seminary at Kankakee on Thursday after spending the holidays at their homes. A. B. McCrea accompanied the young ladies as far as Chicago.

Peter Barnickel was in town on business from South Brooklyn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Wiser, on route 2, welcomed a baby daughter into their home on last Monday night.

H. H. Danekas and George Meister have been hauling coal to the residences about town during the cold snap.

George Kessel was over from Compton calling on friends Thursday.

Wm. Henkel of South Brooklyn was in town transacting business Saturday.

George P. Yost and wife and daughter Lottie were morning passengers to Lee Friday.

Adolph Chaon was in West Brooklyn doing business Saturday forenoon.

George Swope went over to Compton on last Friday to attend his father's sale. The weather was so cold that George froze his ears with his cap drawn down over them. The thermometer registered 18 below on Saturday morning in town and even lower out in the country. It's enough to freeze one's ears.

H. H. Coe of Kentucky visited here Friday and Saturday. From here he went to Ashton.

Miss Eva Arnould of Ashton who is teaching the intermediate room in our schools this year went home Saturday morning.

Mathias Haub Jr. started on Friday night for Manitoba, Canada, to visit his brother, A. A. Haub, and family. Mathias has much land in the vicinity of Winnipeg and will also look after this before returning. A. A. Haub has sold his farm and has moved to Winnipeg to live. We hear he is engaged in the real estate business.

Andrew and Joseph Huibsch were in town Saturday afternoon meeting friends.

Mrs. Arthur Burley and daughter of Compton visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biggart here Saturday.

Prof. J. L. Dolan went to his home in Amboy Friday.

James A. Phelan was in from the Flatts Saturday.

The morning train was quite late Saturday, caused by overloading. The engine had four cars to pull instead of two and every time it stopped it found much difficulty in starting again. We did not learn the reason of the extra cars.

Henry A. Bernardin had business in Amboy Friday going down by train.

Frank Chaon was here Saturday afternoon.

Charles Barr was here Saturday afternoon.

Constant Barlow of Chicago has been visiting relatives here for some time, went to Amboy on Wednesday night.

John Zinke was here on business Saturday.

Gehant Bros., who operate threshing machinery quite extensively in this neighborhood, received a corn shedder Saturday.

J. F. Bernardin had business at Amboy Saturday.

Laurent Gehant has received a new hot water system furnace which he will install into the new residence which he recently purchased of Prosper Gander.

Mrs. Frank Knauer and son Erwin visited with friends and relatives in Compton Friday.

John Zinke's sister in law, Miss Green of South Dakota, returned to her home Friday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Zinke and family.

Will H. Pry was here Saturday on business.

Miss Josephine Jeanguenat who is staying in the vicinity of Peoria came Friday for an extended visit with her brothers and sisters near West Brooklyn.

Walter Cook of Compton was in this town shopping on Saturday forenoon.

George Kessler was here Saturday on business.

E. C. Purdy of Amboy spent Friday here and at farms in the neighborhood.

The directors of the West Brooklyn Farmers' Elevator company held their first regular meeting for the year on Saturday afternoon at the office of the president. The regular date for the meeting would have been on New Years day, but being a holiday the meeting was postponed until the next Saturday.

Wm. Wigum, tax collector of Brooklyn township, expects to leave soon for Dixon to get the tax books, and then he can be found at his usual collecting places in West Brooklyn, Compton and Mendota.

It is of much importance to every lady that she attend the leap year ball and bring her partner to show him a good time. It will be doubly enjoyable to him becaues he will not have to stand the expense. Just try it and see, for you have it all to say this time. It will be the best dance you ever attended. Remember, Jan. 17th.

Ed. Johnson returned home from Dixon Thursday after attending the leap year party there on Wednesday night.

G. L. Nelles of Viola was here on Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant went to Harmon Wednesday night to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Vincent and son Theodore visited with relatives in Compton Friday.

N. J. Bieschke drove to Sublette on Wednesday.

A Severe Explosion.

On Friday morning Cashier F. D. Gehant had a narrow escape from having his life snuffed out. He arose at 6 o'clock and after dressing proceeded to start the kitchen fire which proved so disasterous afterward. During the extreme cold weather of the night before the water which is connected with the stove for heating purposes had become frozen in the pipes leading to the stove. After the fire had been started the ice in the pipes inside and near the stove thawed out leaving those farther away a mass of ice. The heat soon made the water into steam and as it had no means of escape in a peaceful way, it became necessary to force an opening somewhere. This it did, and in blowing up it tore the stove into thousands of pieces and wrecked the entire room. One of the covers of the stove was blown through the ceiling while other pieces were thrown through the walls. One piece of the stove struck Mr. Gehant on the shoulder, as he stood beside the stove, and cut him through his clothing enough to make the wound bleed freely. Had he been a few inches to one side the whole force of the explosion would have taken him in the head and killed him instantly. The doctor was called by the neighbors, who were aroused by the report, and Mr. Gehant's injuries were dressed. He feels rather sore about the body but otherwise is recovering from the shock. Immediately after the accident he pulled himself together and got the family out of bed, as he feared fire would break out. The entire stove and fire were scattered in every direction. Both windows in the kitchen were broken and much repairing was necessary to restore the room to order again. The soot from the stove had lodged in every room in the house and it was no small task to clean this up. With the kind assistance of several neighboring ladies who worked diligently, by night the house presented a respectable appearance again. It seems impossible how an accident like this could occur without killing any person standing near. Many of our townsmen visited the place during the morning and could not believe that steam in a half inch pipe could cause such an explosion.

George Erbes.

It is with much sadness that on Wednesday afternoon we received the report from Lee that George Erbes had accidentally shot himself while out hunting near his home. He had gone to Lee from West Brooklyn on the morning train and was met at the station by his brother. The two boys started to walk out to their father's home, so we learn, and expected to hunt rabbits on the way. The Erbes home is about two miles in the country and before the home is reached the boys have to cross a hedge fence. George placed his gun along the fence and crawled through and then proceeded to pull the gun through after him. The trigger became caught in the hedge and fired the gun. The load struck George just above the heart and killed him almost instantly.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the home and then from the Reformed German Lutheran church northwest of Lee. Interment will be in the cemetery adjoining the church.

George Erbes had worked in the vicinity of West Brooklyn for the past two or three years and during this time made friends with everyone he met. He was a man of high ideals and a hustler. We hear he was to be married during the present winter, and his death comes as a sad blow to his intended wife. She is a South Brooklyn young lady and is losing a model husband. We extend to all the relatives and friends our sympathy in this untimely closing of the life of so estimable a young man.

Fred E. Biggart has gone to his old home, Madison, Wis., to attend to business matters.

J. W. Thier and son George were visitors in West Brooklyn last Saturday.

Miss Thressa Jeanguenat who is teaching a school near Welland, was a visitor in this village on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant expect to move into their new home this week. The residence they will vacate will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lyman, who are moving from the Oester home to make room for Mrs. Henry Berscheid, who has purchased this property and will occupy it.

F. H. Delhotal was here from Lee Center township on business last Saturday.

Paul Halbmaier of Flandreau, S. D., is spending a few days with relatives and friends in and near West Brooklyn. He looks natural and reports everything as fine and dandy at his home.

Peter Sondgeroth was here Saturday.

John Mahaffey has just returned from a trip back to the state of Ohio where he found things slower than in our vicinity.

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Order your sale bills printed at the Evening Telegraph office, Dixon, Ill.

NEWSY COLUMN OF ITEMS FROM HARMON

Harmon, Jan. 8 — The farmers have been drawing corn to market for the past few days. Several shellers have been going for nearly a week, and yet not one-fourth of the corn has been shelled. The shredders have been getting the corn out of the fodder so the sheller can do its work.

F. H. Kugler went to Peoria Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Kugler went to Cedar Rapids last week. From there she will spend some time at Madison, Ia. and from there expects to go to Dubuque to visit her daughter before returning home.

The Conklin child, who had been sick a short time, died last Wednesday morning. The cause of death was cerebral meningitis. It was 15 months old and its parents live in Chicago. They were out to the Conklin home on a visit when the child became sick. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon and the body was taken to Chicago for interment.

The protracted meetings continue each evening. They have an evangelist who is a splendid singer.

John Scanlan has a very bad cold which took hold of him a few days ago. He has some symptoms of the grippe.

Rev. Smith of the Catholic church has got moved and nearly settled, having taken rooms in the old Purcell building.

The poultry men are about town with their wagons to gather in poultry.

The Mystic Workers elected officers the first of the year.

The Green River Telephone company met last Saturday evening to elect officers and transact other business.

The Modern Woodmen met last Saturday evening in their hall to elect officers and transact the business of the order.

Samuel Manning has been having a very lame back so that he has been unable to do business for several days, that is to do physical labor.

Coughs and colds seem to be the order of the day. Some people are almost down sick.

Wm. Hopkins of Hamilton was a visitor in Harmon last Saturday. He came for the funeral of the child who died and was brought to Harmon and the remains taken to Chicago for burial.

Charles Harrison was here Saturday.

Some of the farmers hauled corn Saturday.

This weather is very hard on the cellars. People are afraid that their potatoes, apples and other vegetables will freeze.

The well men are kept busy repairing pumps which freeze up and burst pipes, which have to be repaired.

Peter Lamsen continues to linger as he has for the past month, taking no nourishment. He cannot even keep water on his stomach.

Charles Bohlken of Dixon was here Saturday.

James Funk was in Harmon Saturday.

The Sam Manning delivery wagon was all day Saturday deliverying coal Nearly all of the people were out of fuel.

The rural mail carriers have quite a time making their rounds this zero weather.

Corn shelling has been stopped until the weather gets a little warmer. The zero weather freezes up their pipes and makes it difficult to keep the engines going.

John Gill was in Harmon Saturday.

Roy Brooks of Hamilton was here Saturday.

George Brooks was here from Hamilton. He attended the Green River telephone meeting.

Casper Schulte was here Saturday on business.

John Shaffer of Marion was here Saturday.

Reuben Conklin was here from East Grove Saturday morning. He came to attend the funeral of the Conklin child.

James Ryan was here Friday on business.

EQUITABLE LOSE MILLIONS IN FIRE

Six Are Killed When Big New York Office Building is Destroyed.

LOSS $10,000,000 OR MORE

Safety Deposit Company Head Sawed Out of Vault—Large Financial Interests Suffer—Priest Has Narrow Escape From Death.

New York, Jan. 10.—The great marble building of the Equitable Life Assurance society of 120 Broadway—the home of the Mercantile Trust company, the Equitable Trust company, the banking house of Kountze Brothers, the Mercantile Safe Deposit company, and the Harriman lines has been destroyed by fire. Deputy Fire Chief William Walsh was imprisoned in the building after leading a company of his men into it and his body is believed to be in the ruins. Three men lost their lives by leaping from the roof and the property loss is estimated from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000. From $250,000,000 to $300,000,000 in cash and securities are locked in the vaults of the Assurance society and the banking and trust companies but are not believed to have been reached by the flames.

Caught Under Falling Floor.

Walsh and five firemen were caught when a section of floor in an upper story gave way. The firemen managed to reach a window ledge, from which they were rescued by means of a life line thrown to them, but when they looked back Walsh had disappeared in the smoking ruins.

William Giblin, president of the Mercantile Safe Deposit company, was rescued from the vaults of his company after firemen had sawed through several steel bars. The last rites of the Catholic church were administered to him while the firemen worked frantically to release him. Father McGean nearly lost his life in administering the last rites to Giblin in the safe deposit vault, the firemen dragging him away just as a shower of bricks and stones fell at the spot where he had been kneeling.

Watchmen Lose Lives.

Three watchmen in the building heroically remained to fight the flames with fire extinguishers, but they were driven to the roof. Firemen made attempts to save them and scaling ladders were run up. Rescuers got as far as the fourth floor, when the three watchmen, were seen to kneel and pray and then, as the corner of the building on which they were standing, fell, they jumped to the street and perished.

Three employes of the building saved themselves by leaping from the third floor to the street. They were taken to the hospital severely injured.

Harriman Autobiography Lost.

The offices of the Harriman lines were being moved to 165 Broadway. Everything had been moved except the papers in the legal department. Many valuable records, including the autobiography of E. H. Harriman were there. It is believed that these and other valuable papers were destroyed.

Millions in Big Vault.

Millions upon millions of dollars in securities and cash were in the immense vaults of the Equitable company and in the vaults of the trust and safe deposit companies, but it is not believed the heat of the fire can penetrate the safes, and there will be no loss from this source. The heaviest loss besides that on the building was caused by the destruction of insurance and railroad record.

The fire was confined to the Equitable building, though for a time it seemed as if the flames would sweep across the street and set fire to the American Exchange National bank, at Cedar street and Broadway, on which sparks were falling in a shower. This building was kept wet by streams from the skyscrapers on all sides.

The fire started in the Cafe Savarin, an eating house in the basement. While the restaurant employes were smothering the flames in the kitchens the blaze crept up the elevator shafts without their knowledge and a few minutes later broke out in unrepressed fury on the upper floors.

Building Occupied a Square.

Within two hours after the fire started the building was a seething mass of flames, and the firemen, working from the tops of skyscrapers and from the streets below, were trying to prevent the flames from spreading to the buildings on the opposite sides of the street. The Equitable building occupied the square between Broadway and Nassau street and Pine and Cedar streets. A general alarm was turned in and when the fire department reached the scene the flames were bursting out of the windows in the southeast corner of the building.

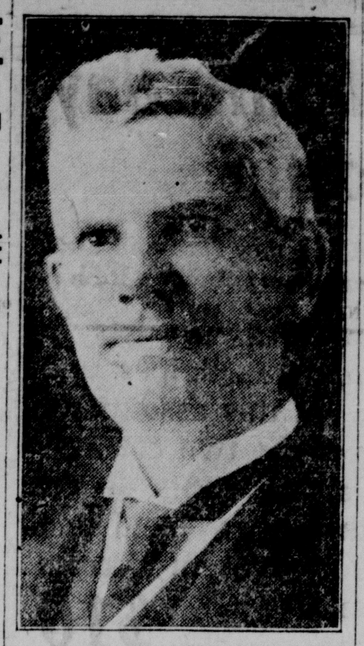
Kentucky Bars Lobbyists.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—The Kentucky legislature aimed a blow at lobbyists here by adopting a rule excluding them from the floor. The operations of the "third house" at the former legislatures have been a scandal.

Shuster Goes Tomorrow.

Teheran, Jan. 10.—W. Morgan Shuster, the deposed American treasurer general of Persia, will leave here tomorrow, going home by way of Constantinople, Paris and London.

CONGRESSMAN MADDEN



Congressman Martin B. Madden of Chicago is working hard for the passage of the Sherwood service pension bill which is soon to come up for action by the senate.

COURTS MUST DECIDE

President Sends Message to Congress on Wood Pulp.

Says Action on Matter Involves Questions of Law That He Won't Attempt to Settle.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In a message to the house of representatives President Taft announced that this government would refuse to admit wood pulp and paper free from any nation other than Canada until the proper courts have decided the question raised by many European governments under the favored-nation clauses of their treaties.

After the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill, by which wood pulp and paper from Canada were admitted free into the United States, six European countries demanded that their wood pulp and print paper also be admitted free.

Last month the house adopted a resolution asking the president what nations had made these claims, and the present message was in answer to that resolution.

Accompanying the message the president sent to the house letters from Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh containing information as to the countries interested and as to the amount of wood pulp and paper imported into this country since last July, when the reciprocity bill was passed.

The president says that the questions of law now raised can be better considered in a court of law than by executive construction, and continues:

JAMES IS SENATOR-ELECT

Kentucky Congressman Receives 105 Votes in State Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—On the ballot for a successor to United States Senator Thomas H. Paynter, whose term expires in March, 1913, Ollie M. James received 105 votes in the Kentucky legislature here. His Republican opponent, Edwin P. Morrow, received 28 votes.

Joint ballot in the house and senate confirming the selection of Mr. James was taken today.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE MEET

Commission Men Hold Annual Convention in New York City.

New York, Jan. 10.—Twenty-eight of the most important marketing centers of the country are represented in the annual convention of the National League of Commission Merchants, which opened today in the Hotel Astor and will be in session until Friday. C. W. Kimball of New York is president.

WEBSTER TO PLEAD GUILTY

Counsel for Prisoner Makes Announcement at Sterling, Ill.

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 10.—Dr. Harry Elgin Webster will appear in court at Oregon, Ill., when his trial is called Friday and enter a plea of guilty. This was announced here by his counsel, John Erwin.

Braves Perils to Be Teacher.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 10.—Ruford Moyer, a seventeen-year-old boy, walked 16 miles over frozen fields and country roads against a heavy north wind to take an examination for a teacher's certificate. He captured first honors. As a result the youth, who has a family of mother and sisters and brothers dependent on him, will get the place.

Governor's Wife Is Better.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.—Mrs. A. O. Eberhart, wife of the governor of Minnesota, who was operated on two weeks ago for appendicitis at a local hospital, has so far recovered that she was taken to her home.

BALTIMORE GIVEN DEMOCRATIC MEET

Maryland City Wins Big National Convention With an Offer of $100,000.

SETS DATE FOR JUNE 25

Result Reached on Second Ballot After Which Vote Was Made Unanimous —Upham's Introduction Brings Forth Much Merriment.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Baltimore was selected as the place for the Democratic presidential convention of 1912 by the national committee here.

The selection of Baltimore was made unanimous on the second ballot, the first having resulted as follows: Baltimore, 23; St. Louis, 18; Denver, 6; Chicago, 3; New York, 1.

Second Ballot, Then Unanimous.

The second ballot was: Baltimore, 29; St. Louis, 22; Chicago, 1. After this ballot the selection of Baltimore was made unanimous. The Baltimore offer of $100,000 for the convention was made after Chicago's promise of $40,000 and expenses had been heard. O. F. Hershy, representing the Maryland city, laid a certified check for the guaranteed amount on the table before the committeemen, but Chicago's offer had robbed the circumstance of much of its hoped-for spectacular effect.

Fix Date First Thing.

The first business transacted was to decide that the convention should be held June 25, one week after the Republican national convention. After this had been determined the committee announced that it was ready to hear the claims of the contending cities.

Denver made the first bid for the convention, Charles F. Franklin of that city addressing the committee at length. Denver offered reasonable and necessary expenses for the convention and promised to be liberal. Mr. Franklin asserted that Denver had the best convention hall in the country.

Sullivan Introduces Upham.

Chicago next had its innings. Roger Sullivan, amid laughter and applause, said he had the unprecedented pleasure of introducing to the Democratic committee Fred W. Upham of Chicago, assistant treasurer of the Republican national committee. Mr. Upham argued at some length for Chicago, and when he had concluded some one proposed that he be made an honorary member of the Democratic committee. There was more applause but no vote on this suggestion.

J. Hamilton Lewis closed the argument for Chicago, dwelling at length upon the advantages of that city and its experience in handling national conventions.

The claims of St. Louis were presented by E. F. Goltra, former Governor David R. Francis, Rolla Wells and James E. Smith. St. Louis offered to be more liberal in appropriations for the convention work than ever before, but no definite amount was mentioned.

CRANE LEFT MILLIONS

Bulk of Property Will Go to Children.

Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow and Remains Will Be Interred at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Twenty million dollars is a conservative estimate of the value of the R. T. Crane estate. The great bulk of the late ironmaster's holdings are in the Crane company and the Crane Valve company, which, combined, have a paid-up capital of $17,800,000. Banking and real estate interests will swell the total to above $20,000,000.

The principal heirs are the seven children, grandchildren, and the widow. Mr. Crane married three times. The children are all by the first wife who was Miss Mary Prentice.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning. Services will begin at nine o'clock at Trinity Episcopal church, Twenty-sixth street and Michigan avenue. Rev. John M. McGann will preach the sermon.

Following the service the body will be taken by special train to Lake Geneva, Wis., where the summer residence of the family is located. Interment will be in Lake Geneva village cemetery, where other members of the family have been buried.

KLING TO RECEIVE $9,000

Ward Picks Catcher as Temperamentally the Best Man.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.—Johnny Kling's appointment as manager of the Braves is said upon reliable authority to carry with it an annual salary of $9,000. In discussing the selection of a new manager President Ward said that after deciding that he wanted a player-manager he considered the catcher as the best man to look after the players in the field.

French Minister Resigns.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Long-standing discussion in the cabinet resulted in the resignation of M. de Selves, minister of foreign affairs. The minister and the premier have been openly hostile for several weeks past.

CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL WANTS

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WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 13433. 1 6mo*

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Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 81tf

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Coakley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. No. 5, or 992. tf

WANTED. $25 weekly job guaranteed men who learn Automobile Business. We furnish auto model. Teach you at home in 10 weeks. Book let free. ROCHESTER AUTO SCHOOL, 148 Rochester, N. Y. 6 3*

WANTED. Vampers, foxing and back stay stitchers. Apply to F. Mayer, Boot and Shoe Co., Milwaukee, Wis. First and Walnut St. 6 3

WANTED. Rhode Island Red pullets. Mrs. A. W. Hartman, Home Phone O-12. 6 3

WANTED. Young lady would like position with small private family; very kind to children; not afraid of work. Respectable people only need apply. P. O. Box 93, Dixon, Ill. 7 3*

FOR SALE

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

For Sale Cheap. Ten acre tract in Algoa, Texas. Phone 992 or 5. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 51tf

FOR EXCHANGE. A number of choice farms in Webb Co., Texas What have you? Enquire of Lewis D. Carbaugh, DeKalb, Ill. 1 tf

FOR SALE. 200 acres choice land, all tillable, well improved, high state of cultivation, on interurban near this city. For particulars write now. A. T. Cooper, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 301 30

FOR SALE. At once, my place of business. Good chance for right party. I wish to sell on account of health. S. E. Wolford. 87tf

FOR SALE. Three mares for sale. Otto Beier. 7 3

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 35t*

For Sale. 40 acres irrigated land, improved with house and barn, 19 miles from Denver, near Brighton, Col. For particulars address A, Care Telegraph. 16tf

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For Rent. 2 office rooms, hardwood finish, tinted walls, running water; in the Evening Telegraph Bldg. Enquire at Telegraph Office. 15tf

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TRADE MORAL—If we were all mind-readers we would have no trouble in learning what merchant's goods are best. About one in every 1,000 of us is addicted to mental telepathy. To reach the other 999 of us, Mr. Merchant must advertise. Persistent advertising in this paper will make those 999 buy. The telepathist will buy anyhow.

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Eggs 24
Butter 32
Lard 10
Oats .....42@44
Corn .....50@56
Geese 12
Turkeys 18

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Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Jan. 10, 1912

Wheat—				
May	100¼	100⅜	99¾	100¼
July	94¾	95S	94⅝	95
Sept	93⅛	93½	93⅛	93½
Corn—				
May	64⅜	64¾	64¼S	64¾
July	64⅜	64¾	64¼	64⅝
Sept	64¾	65⅛S	64⅝	65⅛
Oats—				
May	48⅞	49⅛	48¾	49⅛
July	44¾	45	44⅝	45
Sept	40¼	40½	40⅛	40½
Pork—				
Jan	....	....	....	....
May	1607	1622	1605	1617
Lard—				
Jan	930	932	927	930
May	947	955	947	952
Ribs—				
Jan	850	852	850	852
May	870	877	870	875

Hogs open 5c lower than yesterday's averae.
Left over—11,464.
Likht—590@630.
Mixed—595—635.
Heavy—595@635.
Rough—595@610.
Cattle steady to 10c lower.
Sheep steady.

Receipts Today—
Hogs—55,000.
Cattle—20,000.
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PINE CREEK.

The coldest weather of the season was felt here Sunday morning, Jan. 7, thermometers registering all the way from 22 to 30 degrees below zero, so different ones reported.

Misses Lulu and Grace Funk are spending the winter with relatives in Iowa. They report much snow in that part of the country, being at Atlantic, Ia.

F. W. Bovey and wife arrived at home Thursday after spending two weeks in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Nettz Sundayed with their son Elmer and wife.

S. B. Nettz was in Rockford the past week.

Miss Maud Bovey arrived home last week, having been a guest at the David Oslough home at Nachusa.

Irvin Trump was in Dixon Saturday on business, as were also Lyle Hoffman and brother Clarence.

Ed Nettz and wife spent Sunday at the T. N. Cunningham home.

M. H. Higley will have a closing out sale Wednesday of this week preparatory to moving to Polo, where they have purchased property.

The Christian church held their Sunday school election of officers on Sunday, Jan. 7, resulting as follows: Supt., H. H. Powell; Asst. Supt., Mrs. D. F. Seyster; Sec., Helen Starner; Asst. Sec., Mae Cunningham; Treas., Clinton Barnett; Organist, Louis Powell; Asst. Organist, Helen Starner; Chorister, H. H. Powell; Assistant Chorister, Nellie Ambrose; Librarians, Mildred Powell and Clarence Seyster.

Mrs. Harry Huffman of Dixon spent a couple of days here the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Longman.

M. F. Funk was in Oregon recently.

John Myers was unfortunate in injuring his hand badly while butchering last Tuesday.

Charles Jones of Marshalltown, Ia., was called here the past week by the death of his father, Adam Jones. His sister, Mrs. Feltman, was also here, having only recently moved to Iowa.

When you wish to renew your subscription to any magazine, call at the Telegraph office and ask for club rates with our paper.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. : Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

:123 Express 11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:21 a. m	6:45 a. m.
16	4:39 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
10	5:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
5	8:30 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
13	10:00 a. m.	12:34 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
**1	8:30 p. m.	11:02 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	12:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

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West Bound Read Down				East Bound Read Up		
10	30	50	Assembly Park	20	50	10
13	33	53	Galena & Fellows	27	47	7
17	37	57	Galena & First	23	43	3
20	40	60	Office	20	40	60
30	50	10	Depots	10	30	50

Figures denote min. past the hour.
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LEAP YEAR.

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TO GIVE 'EM GOOD SEND-OFF

Camp Cook Tooted Funeral March to Call Men to Diet of Wormy Pie.

"Hank" Peters, a veteran fife major of the Civil war, has been cook in a lumber camp for a score of years. The old soldier has an irrepressible sense of humor, and still preserves the shrill fife which he used in many battles.

A shipment of "grub" was received at the lumber camp not long ago, in which was a box of coarse raisins. When the cover was removed "Hank" discovered that the dried fruit was filled with worms and shoved the box aside to await orders for its condemnation from the "woods boss." When the gruff old Scotchman arrived, however, he received the suggestion with indignation.

"Dump those raisins in the lake?" he roared. "Ye'll do nawthin' o' the kind. Bake some pies, ye lazy rascal. I'm thinkin' that'll keel the worms, an' as for the boys, they're wormproof!"

Without a word "Hank" baked the pies. As the "cookee" was about to take the long horn from above the door and announce the evening meal, the old cook stopped him and reached for his fife.

"I'll call the boys this evening," he said.

From the doorway the astonished lumberjacks heard the old fife drone the slow bars of a civil war funeral march. As he turned to re-enter the shanty "Hank" remarked to his assistants:

"If the boys have to eat that pie, it's a good send-off we'll be giving them!"

COASTING AND ITS GLORIES

Columbus Editor Grows Some Enthusiastic as He Writes on the Subject.

During the last snow spell the boys had out their sleds and did a deal of coasting. There is no memory of youth as glorious as that sport. Nobody ever thought that the fun of sliding down hill was in the slightest diminished by the labor of trudging back uphill.

The swift and exhilarating joy of flitting down the hillside was a grand part of a boy's experience, and will never grow stale in the memory. What a great thing it would be if the spirit of that sport would get into the humdrum of life and brighten it up some.

There is one feature of this coasting business that stands out like a promontory. That was "belly-bustin'." There is no use to feel squirmish about the term or hesitate to breathe it aloud in a literary column.

That was the exciting feature of coasting, and was indulged in mostly by the boys of daring and patched clothes. "Get out of the way!" he shouts, and bang goes the sled on the slippery hillside, with the boy's legs stretched far astern the sled in the endeavor to guide it, but, failing, off he runs into a boy here, knocks one down there, and turns another end for end out in the snow. Oh, but it was glorious! One can hear that yell yet.

If men would do that to one another in the grown-up world, there would be fighting and madness all the time, but in the boy world it belonged to the beautiful sanctities of life. To this day we take off our hat to the "belly-buster."—Columbus Journal.

Feminine Forgetfulness.

Women are growing more forgetful. At least that is what somebody has said who makes a study of such things, and the theory was proved the other day by a woman in a New York department store. When she had shopped in several places and consumed most of the afternoon, she found she had lost her muff. Returning to the shop in which she last remembered having it, she made a fervent appeal to the clerk of the "Found" department. "I left my muff in one of your fitting rooms, I am sure," said the woman; "you have it, of course?" The girl looked at her calmly. "Probably we have. Fifty-six muffs were found today." The woman gasped. "Oh, yes, that is about our average at this season," added the clerk. "We often have almost 100 on a cold day; sometimes we gather up only 40 or 50. But I should say 50 is the average."

Men the Biggest Beggars.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman, at a dinner in New York, said of the begging letter nuisance:

"I am overwhelmed with begging letters. I received five thousand begging letters before I started on my recent western trip. It isn't unusual for me to receive one hundred begging letters a day.

"And most of them are from men. Women have a finer, bolder spirit than they used to have. The clinging, babyish type of woman is disappearing—the type of woman, I mean, who writes begging letters and who, if married, has for her motto:

"Laugh and the world laughs with you. Weep and you get what you want."

Post-Bellum.

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Jan. 17—Christian Grobe, 6 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

January 24—John Lowery, 1 mile northeast of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Frindaville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Aucts.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Mch. 6, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 2—J. E. Rees, Grand Ridge, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 8—Geo. Brookner, closing out sale; 2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Saturday, Feb. 10—Fred Whipperman, Dixon.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon

Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road.

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LORIMER IN DENIAL

Paid Nothing for Election to the U. S. Senate.

Says Governor Deneen Opposed Election of Senator Hopkins—His Success Would Hurt Party.

Washington, Jan. 10.—On the witness stand here for the first time since the senate committee began its investigation of his election, United States Senator William Lorimer of Illinois made a sweeping denial of any knowledge that his election was purchased.

"Did you ever pay money or anything else of value to anybody for any vote for you for senator?" asked Elbridge Hanecy, Lorimer's counsel.

"I did not," answered Senator Lorimer.

"Did you authorize anybody to pay for any votes for you?" "I did not."

"Do you know that anybody was paid to vote for you for the senate?" "I do not."

"Do you know of anyone raising a fund to aid in your election to the senate?" "No, sir."

"Did you at any time raise money or cause a fund to be collected to aid in your election to the house or the senate?" "I did not."

Lorimer testified that on November 2, 1908, he received a check for $500 from F. M. Blount, manager for Senator Hopkins, who was a candidate for re-election, to assist Lorimer in his campaign for congress. Lorimer said he returned the check.

Lorimer said that Governor Deneen told him he believed that the re-election of Senator Hopkins would not be in the best interests of the party and that he (Deneen) would give Hopkins no help in his campaign.

REV. RICHESON TO DIE

Court Sentences Slayer of Avis Linnell to Death.

Will Be Electrocuted During Week of May 19—May Appeal to Governor.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.—A plea of guilty of murder in the first degree was made by the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson in the superior court here, and he was sentenced by Judge Sanderson to death in the electric chair some time during the week of May 19, 1912.

Richeson had pleaded not guilty when arraigned after his indictment on the charge of poisoning Avis Linnell of Hyannis, Mass., his fiancee, but, following a written confession, made public Saturday last, he retracted that plea.

It is understood that a petition may be made to Gov. Foss and the executive council of the state to commute the death sentence to imprisonment for life.

Richeson made no statement. He was in court for only about six minutes. His face was pale, but he was perfectly composed. He answered formal questions propounded by Judge Sanderson in the simplest possible way, and when asked if he had anything to say replied: "I have nothing further to say than my written confession."

STANLEY FIGHTS OVER QUIZ

House Votes $9,000 for Steel Inquiry After Hot Debate.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Threats of Representative Stanley, chairman of the "steel trust" investigation committee, to issue subpoenas at once for everything he wanted from the United States Steel corporation and personalities in debate over his fight for $9,000 additional appropriation for the inquiry gave the house an exciting half hour here. The house voted the appropriation to supplement the original $25,000.

STANDARD RAISES PRICES

Announcement Made at New York of an Advance in All Grades.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Standard Oil company has announced an advance of 10 points in all grades of refined petroleum, making refined in cases 9.10 cents a gallon, standard white in barrels 7.60 and refined in bulk 4.10.

6 DIE IN DYNAMITE BLAST

Two Others Fatally Injured in Pennsylvania Colliery Accident.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 10.—Six men were killed and two probably fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite in the Parrish colliery at Plymouth, near here.

Man Uses Hatpin; Fined.

Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 10.—Judge Layton of Auglaise county put his disapproval on the use of a hatpin by a man as a weapon when he fined Charles Sawmiller $25 for attacking Elsea Drake with a hatpin and lacerating his face.

Gen. H. M. Duffield Ill.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10.—Gen. Henry M. Duffield, who commanded one of the brigades of General Shafter's army in Cuba in the Spanish-American war, is seriously ill at his home here of ailments incident to old age.

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PROFESSOR WAS THE LIMIT

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The people didn't merely look at Professor Branefog—they stared. He knew he was absent minded at times, and he wondered whether he had rubbed his face with boot polish instead of cold cream after he had shaved, or whether he had forgotten to change his dressing gown for his frock coat.

But a kind policeman put things right.

"Are you aware, sir, that you are carrying a joint of beef in your arms?" he asked.

"Goodness, me!" said the professor. "I knew something was wrong. My wife told me to put her Sunday hat on the bed, to place this joint in the oven, and to take the baby and the dog out for a walk."

"You've not put the baby in the oven, surely," said the law's guardian.

"I put something in it," said Branefog; "but I don't know whether it was the baby or the dog."

With bated breath they hurried to the professor's house. Here, on the bed lay the baby and the dog, but it was just as bad for Branefog. It was his wife's Sunday hat that was in the oven!

Doctor Defends Meat Eaters.

In his recently published work Dr. Robert Hutchinson observes that energy is not to be confused with muscular strength. A grass fed cart horse is strong; a corn fed hunter is energetic. Energy is a property of the nervous system; strength of the muscles. Muscles give us the power to do work; the nervous system gives us the initiative to start it. Muscles do their work upon carbohydrates (starch foods), which are the characteristic nutritive constituents of vegetable foods; the brain appears to require nitrogen, which can only be attained in a concentrated form from animal sources. If proteid food, therefore, be regarded as a nervous food, a diet rich in it will make for intellectual capacity and bodily energy, and it is not without reason that the more energetic races of the world have been meat eaters.

The Actor in China.

If the new regime in China succeeds in abolishing class distinction in civil administration it will have accomplished a difficult task. Hitherto three classes of the population have been esteemed by the Chinese "lowest of the low," these being actors, barbers and chiropodists. These and their children are barred from becoming Mandarins. Their grandsons, according to the letter of the law, are permitted to hold government posts, but this permission has seldom been granted. Some years ago a grandson of Cheng Chang Keng, the most famous Pekin actor of his day, was appointed one of the secretaries of the Chinese legation in Berlin. The appointment aroused a storm of protest among official circles in China, and but for the support of the empress dowager would have been revoked.

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